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In re Application of

Yasuyuki HASHIMOTO et al.

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In response to the August 4, 2003 Office Action, please amend the above-identified patent application as follows:

**Amendments to the Specification** begin on page two (2) of this paper.

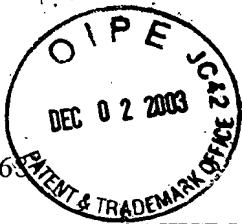
**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the Listing of Claims, which begins on page six (6) of this paper. Claims 1-4, 7, 8, 11-14, 17, 18, and 21-29 are pending, with claims 1 and 11 being the only independent claims.

**Remarks/Arguments** begin on page fourteen (14) of this paper.

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Transmitted herewith is an Amendment in the above-identified application:

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